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The timely submission under 37 CFR § 1.121 filed on 18 July 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the amendments to paragraphs [0005] and [0006] does not comply with 37 CFR § 1.121(b)(i) and should have indicated amendment to paragraphs [0006] and [0007] respectively. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

The Examiner in an interview on 12 April 2004 with Applicant's representative, Michael R. Ward, the examiner informed Applicant of the error, and of suggested changes to the claims to put the application in condition for allowance. The Examiner received a supplemental amendment by fax on 12 April 2004 and a correction on 13 April 2004, which was sent for scanning. This notice of non-compliance has been sent because the Office's time to respond to Applicant's response has expired. The Examiner will proceed with the allowance when the supplemental amendment has been scanned and entered. Applicant is advised to timely respond to the notice of non-compliance and the attached interview summary.

David Kruse
Examiner, AU 1638
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